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OCTOBER 28th – 22nd Sunday After PENTECOST – Tone 5

(Commemorating the Martyr Lucian of Antioch & Euthymius the New)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Galatians 6: 11-18

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Jn. 21: 15 -25/LITURGY: Lk 16: 19-31

Troparion: 'Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection!'

Kontakion: "Thou didst descend into hell, O My Savior, shattering its gates as almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou has delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee: 'O Lord, save us!'"

Spiritual Food:

— A Lifestyle That Leads to Heaven —

The Second Coming challenges us to undertake a lifestyle which will bring us to eternal life on the day of our Lord's Second Coming. What is this lifestyle that leads to eternal life? It is described as follows:

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me... Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:35-36, 40).

This is the Christian lifestyle. This is the beautiful lifestyle exemplified by Mother Teresa. This is the lifestyle that leads to heaven. It is on the basis of this lifestyle that we shall either gain or lose heaven. "I was hungry and you fed me." Heaven is indeed a prepared place for a prepared people with a prepared lifestyle.

The Fathers Speak

If you see your neighbor committing sin, take care not to dwell exclusively on his faults, but try to think of the many good things he has done and continues to do. Many times, by examining everything he has done, you will come to the conclusion that he is truly better than you. — St. Basil

Today's Special Announcements and Upcoming Events For Our Parish:

(1) **TODAY:** join us after Church as we have a fun-filled party for our Church-school families!

(2) **MONDAY:** Education Class – with the Theme – "Orthodoxy in The World Today".

(3) **NEXT SUNDAY: Our Parish's 117th Anniversary Celebration – JOIN US!**

(4) **REMINDER:** Nut-roll Baking continues THIS TUESDAY – 9AM!

(4-A) **THIS TUESDAY:** Women's Group – 7PM at Twin Oaks – JOIN US!

(5) **NEXT SATURDAY (The 3rd)** – Turn clocks BACK one hour!

(6) **Please pray for the health and well-being of our following loved ones within our parish:**

Nick Trbovic Dolly Dubois Lucy Pcholimski Katie Repasky Donna Moss-NH
Stella Stipanovich -NH Ann Vunovic-NH Beverly Stipanovich Keith Bedell
Margaret Ivkovich Melva Buzzelli-NH V. Rev. Adam Yonitch V. Rev. Paul Lazor
Richard Buzzelli Vlade Baskot-H John Walker Child Danijela Belo

(7) **Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:**

+ Ray Moss +Helen Tankosich +V.Rev. Dragan Filipovic V. Rev. Dennis Pavichevich
+Martha Zivkovich- +Ann Cervo +Helen Lia +Alex Stipanovich +Dan Ikach
+Sophie Vranesevic +Alex Hutsko +Louise Zivkovich +Mimi Pavlovich
+Nick Pilipovich +Kh. Stefanie Yazge +Mika Rocknage +Sharon Young +Amy Pacura
+Betty Perich +Dorothy Shumkaroff +AP Stevan Stepanov/+Rastko Trbuhovich,/
+Vasilije Sokolovic +George Medich +Arlene Crnkovich +George Martich

(8) **GROUPS Ministry Dates:** WOMEN – THIS Tuesday the 30th!

(9) **Don't forget: you can help out at the St. Cyril Food Pantry** – any Thursday at 4:30pm!
(HARVEST DRIVE: is underway – please bring in your goods for the pantry!)

(10) **COMING IN NOVEMBER:** We have been selected by the Diocese to HOST the World War I Exhibit, from November 23rd-30th – there will be 12 Exhibits set up in Our Hall, with appropriate ENGLISH handbooks explaining the Serbian text of each Panel!
(Please spread the word – this is a magnificent and educational display!)

- HELP needed to set up and dismantle the Panels for Transport to next site!

- THANKSGIVING DAY: Service at 9:30AM – JOIN US!!